GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:734
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2001
DOWNSIZING OF I & B MINISTRY
T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI;THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Expenditure Reforms Commission has recommended for downsizing of I & B Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have finalized the recommendation of the said Commission for implementation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b) The Expenditure Reforms Commission in Part III of its Second Report has recommended rationalising of the functions, activities and structure of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.